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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 1, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

32. A method of making a transgenic mammal comprising:

introducing into at least one mammalian zygote at least one recombinase and at least two single-stranded targeting polynucleotides which are substantially complementary to each other to produce a modified zygote comprising a modified endogenous nucleic acid; and

implanting said modified zygote into a female mammal.